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USING BINDING AGENTS FOR THE FC
RECEPTOR OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN A.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060627). Responsive to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.